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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TSUYOSHI YAMAGATA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Sir:

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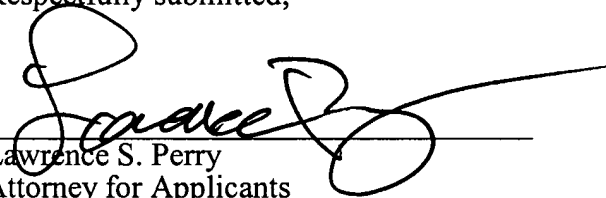
For the Examiner's convenience, documents A, B and C are respectively family member equivalents of WO 98/46587, WO 02/078633 and WO 02/078712, all cited at specification page 4. Document D is cited at specification page 4 as well as in the International Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. Documents E and F are both cited only in the International Search Report.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

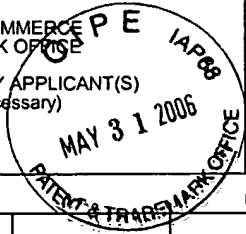
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